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A Mean Suggestion.
"Papa, why do brides wear long veils?"
"To conceal their satisfaction, I presume, my son."

SAVING BABE SAVES FAMILY

San Francisco, Cal.—"Wherever the life of the infant is safeguarded the standard of life of the whole family is lifted," said Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the federal children's bureau, in a speech in this city.

"In all our investigations we find the infant mortality varying with the income of the parents and with the location and the type of homes," continued Miss Lathrop.

"The deaths of children among poor families in Johnstown, Pa., are five times as great as among the well-to-do in Montclair, N. J., where people have comfortable and easy incomes and the families are Americanized and educated.

"In the tenement quarter of the same town the death rate of babies is double that in the best quarter of the town.

"But the cheerful part of it is that every community has the power to alter these factors, not only to provide education for the children, but free education for adults, good water supply, good homes and good wages.

"We are learning that the question of infant mortality is one that must be met by money expenditure. We must see that the working man receives enough wages to become self-supporting, to assure himself and his family a decent living.

"There should not be a condition where mothers have to work in factories. If the child can get along without its mother, then we might just as well not have mothers at all.

"If the need of older children for mothers is so great as to create the provision for them by a mother's pension in more than twenty States, then we need not argue that a young and helpless baby needs a mother's care."

BRIDGEPORT IS AWAKE.

Bridgeport, Conn.—In less than two months a policy of aggressive trade unionism has changed this city from what one local newspaper terms "the worst labor conditions in the country to the most advanced in New England."

Since July 12 Bridgeport has witnessed one continual series of successful strikes for shorter hours, higher wages and better working conditions. Women workers have shared in the general upward movement, hand in hand with men, while the large department store of D. M. Read & Company has announced an early Saturday night closing.

In the list of betterments, women and girls employed by the Warner Brothers' Company won one of the most pronounced victories under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Scully, A. F. of L. organizer. For years these workers have complained against this concern's working system, but it was not until 4,000 of them struck did they wipe out child labor, secure the eight-hour day and a 12½ per cent wage increase. Thousands of workers in munition plants are now working under the eight-hour system, and the laundry workers and other trades are making similar demands. The trade union activity found on every hand was undreamed of a few months ago, and labor in this city has awakened to the irresistible power of united action on the economic field.

THE SAVING HABIT.

There is a grand army of fools in this country who seem to be forever thinking of easy money. A certain percentage of these people go out after some of that easy money and as a rule they land in the penitentiary. Sooner or later they are found out, and that easy money becomes the hardest kind of money.

There is but one kind of real easy money, and that is the money that is honestly earned by honest labor of muscle or of brain.

But for the very many of those who get it honestly, there is great difficulty in keeping a little of it for the rainy day, which is sure to come. Some never learn it. And some begin only late in life to learn the art of living on a little less than they earn. When, however, the man or woman who has the habit begins to lay aside some of the earnings in a safe place and then watches it grow there is a legitimate pleasure in that operation which well repays them for so-called pleasures or extravagances which have to be foregone.

While it is not good that economy should be pursued to the point of parsimony, it is sure to be rewarded by the riches of peace, prosperity and perhaps plenty.

Get the habit; it soon becomes a genuine pleasure.—El Paso Labor Advocate.

ACTIVITY IN SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Mass.—The "labor forward" movement now being conducted by the Central Labor Union, is devoting especial attention to organizing machinists. This has resulted in an eight-hour day without wage decreases in some of the larger shops. Over 500 machinists have joined the union of their craft. Meetings are being held at the shop gates. A federal union of button workers has been organized. These workers have settled their strike and secured gains. The State Board of Arbitration assisted. The textile industry is being given much attention by the "labor forward" committee, and English and foreign speakers report that these meetings are well attended.

DEMAND ARBITRATION.

Detroit, Mich.—Trade unionists declare they will oppose the proposed municipal ownership amendment to the city charter providing for municipal ownership unless a clause is inserted guaranteeing arbitration of disputes with employees. Members of the local Federation of Labor's legislative committee point out another objection to the proposed amendment. This permits city officials who manage the road to compel employees to take a civil service examination "and say you can come in, but must keep out of labor unions."

A Water Telescope.

Norwegian fishermen use a water telescope to ascertain the position of the herring shoals. This is the way to make the water telescope:

Procure a tube made of tin and funnel shaped about three and a half feet long and ten inches in diameter at the largest end. It should be wide enough at the top to take in the observer's eyes, and the inside should be painted black. At the bottom, or wide end, a clear, thick piece of glass must be inserted, with a little lead in the form of a ring to weight the tube. When the instrument is immersed in clear water it is astonishing how many fathoms down the observer can see.

Hard Tasks.

Do not let a hard task discourage you. To seek to do only the easy things of life is a foolish and suicidal choice, for anybody, even a nonentity, can do these things. Let us care rather to do hard things, the overcoming of which will bring us to moral strength, a tested fortitude and a wider experience of the deeper meanings of human life.

Naturally.

"But, my dear, what can you see in him?"

"Ma, when a man tells you that you are the finest ever and keeps it up day after day, you can see a good deal in him."—Kansas City Journal.

Signs of Sapience.

"Pa, why do people call the owl the bird of wisdom?"

"Because he's got sense enough not to come out and fly around until all boys of your age are in bed."—Boston Transcript.

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